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| <b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN<br/>APPLICATION FOR PATENT<br/>ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY<br/>UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b> | First Named Inventor | PRINGLE, Joseph A.                                  |
|  | Confirmation No.     | N/A   |
|  | Application No.      | 08/853,604  |
|  | Filing Date          | 05/09/1997  |
|  | Art Unit             | 1764  |
|  | Examiner             | V. Manoharan  |
|  | Title                | MICROWAVE PYROLYSIS<br>APPARATUS FOR WASTE<br>TIRES |
|  | Docket #             | P04480US0/RFH                                       |

**Attention: Office of Petitions**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent & Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity fee \$750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. |
| Other than small entity fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))  |

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of payment of the Issue Fee and submission of formal replacement drawings (identify type of reply):

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☒ Is enclosed herewith.

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- B. The issue fee and publication fee (if application of \$700.

☒ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO /SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.138(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and D)).]

**ENCLOSURES**

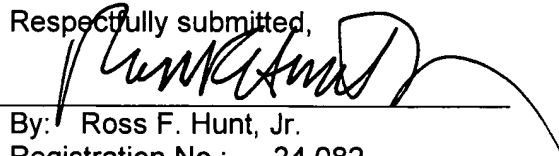
- ☒ Fee Payment  
☒ Reply  
Terminal Disclaimer Form  
☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay  
☒ Other: Three (3) sheets of formal replacement drawings

- ☒ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1450.00 is enclosed.

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:  
(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or  
(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Respectfully submitted,

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ADDITIONAL SHEET CONTAINING STATEMENT  
ESTABLISHING UNINTENTIONAL DELAY



The applicant-inventor, Mr. Joseph A. Pringle, is disabled and is unable to hold a job. Despite this, he has been quite diligent in pursuing this matter throughout the years since the application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee. The original failure to pay the issue fee was a result of Mr. Pringle's inability to pay the fee and for the past services in connection with prosecution of the application. Mr. Pringle never intended to abandon the application, and since that time has worked hard in attempting to find the required financial backing to enable reviving the application as well as commercializing of the invention. In this regard, he has provided for the use of various listings (Recyclers World, Green Pages, etc) and has worked with several companies over the years, including a company in Nevada that appeared to be quite interested at one point. Other interested parties included power plant owners in various locations and numerous others (including Senator Miller from Arkansas). Despite his untiring efforts, Mr. Pringle has only very recently been able to obtain the required funding.